

# Low Incidence: Communication for Students with Complex Needs

**September 23, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT)**

Workshop #017-17

**GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green 42101**

GRREC Special Education Division is pleased to present this Low Incidence: Communication for Students with Complex Needs training for MSD Teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, and Administrators.

## **About the Presenter...**

*Dr. Kearns is Project Director at the University of Kentucky's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, the UK Human Development Institute. She serves as the PI for TAALC, a project to support students with disabilities to build competence in communication. Dr. Kearns is a certified educator and has many years of experience with students who have multiple disabilities. She is recognized as a national authority on assessment and research with students in the Alternate Assessment, and she provides professional development for teachers serving this population at a state and national level.*

## **Learning Targets:**

- Participants will be able to describe the communication characteristics of students with the most significant disabilities.
- Participants will be able to identify communication output and idiosyncratic communication behaviors in students with significant disabilities.
- Participants will be able to describe at least three successful strategies to facilitate communication with students having severe disabilities.
- Participants will be able to describe three strategies to embed communication targets within the academic curriculum.

**Audience:** MSD Teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, and Administrators  
**Presenter:** Dr. Jacqui Kearns  
**Location:** GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, 42101  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Breakfast & Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$25 for GRREC Districts (Includes Breakfast and Lunch)  
\$50 for Non-GRREC Districts (Includes Breakfast and Lunch)  
**EILA Credit:** 6 hours

**\*\*\*Limited to 75 participants\*\*\***



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and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course will be offered for .55 ASHA CEU's  
(Instructional Level: Introductory, Content Area: Professional Issues,  
Subject: Language Disorders Assessment and Intervention).

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**Registration Deadline: September 16, 2016**

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